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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Matthew A. Howard, III

Serial No. 09/661,153

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For: STEREOTACTIC HYPOTHALAMIC OBESITY PROBE



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A. Please cancel claims 11, 22-23, 35-38 and 45-51 without prejudice or disclaimer.

B. Please amend claims 8, 40, 42 and 44 as follows:

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